

CENTRAL STATION ROBBER ARRESTED IN TEXAS

UNSIGNED BANK NOTES ARE FOUND ON PERSON OF HARRIS

Other Arrests in Connection with Train Hold-up and Mail Robbery Expected.

FIRST ARREST IN CASE

Postoffice Department at Washington Feels Sure It Has One of the Robbers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—John Harris, the first of several men suspected of holding up and robbing a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train near Central Station, W. Va., in October, has been arrested at San Antonio, Tex., the post-office department announced today.

The robbers secured several packages of unsigned bank notes, two of which, the department announced, were found on Harris.

Other arrests are expected to follow soon.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Golden is Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Golden, who died at her home here Friday evening after a long illness, was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a faithful member. The Rev. B. S. Hamrick, pastor of the church, conducted the services, paying a loving tribute to the deceased woman. The body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery beside that of her husband, who many years ago preceded her to the great beyond. The immense throng that followed to her last earthly resting place and the many beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which the deceased woman was held. "Nearer My God to Thee," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Oh, Think of the Home Over There" were touchingly rendered by the church choir. The pallbearers were A. D. Fitzhugh, George Camp, C. H. Taylor, A. J. Williams and M. D. Teter. The flowers given were Misses Dezzie Lawson, Ora Lawson, Lula Payne, Madge Williams, Esther Cornwell and Mabel Williams.

VERY ILL

Is Emperor Francis Joseph and Great Anxiety is Felt in Vienna.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Rome say that anxiety is felt in Vienna in consequence of the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose chronic bronchitis has assumed an acute form. They add that he is confined to his bed and that he is not even receiving the military authorities. He is being nursed by the Archduchess Zita, wife of the heir to the throne, according to the same despatches.

DAM BREAKS.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 24.—A section of the retaining wall of the government dam at LeClaire was carried away by an ice jam last night and today the area within the walls is flooded. One of the government dredges is submerged. The loss will be heavy as the waters cover many acres and will have to be pumped out.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD MONASTIR

In Southwestern Serbia Doing Considerable Damage to Ammunition Depots.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Bombardment of Monastir in southwestern Serbia by a squadron of forty-five French aeroplanes is reported by the Havas correspondent at Saloniki. Considerable damage is said to have been done to ammunition depots, the quarters of the general staff and the railroad station.

The correspondent also reports that the Italian expeditionary force in Albania is soon to be attacked, Bulgarians, who in co-operation with Austrians, captured the Albanian town of Berat are reported to be advancing towards Aviona which is held by the Italians. Austrian troops are said to be moving in the direction of Durazzo, where Essad Pasha, at the head of his Albanian troops is preparing resistance.

BEATS GUARD.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles Douglas, a negro held in the county jail here under sentence of death for murder, attacked his guard early today and beat him into insensibility. He then took the guard's keys and opening a door escaped with two other prisoners.

NEW STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS NOT LIKELY ASSERTS THE SHERIFF

Situation is Good and Rumors of Fresh Trouble Are Not Based on Facts.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 24.—There is no danger of a new strike of steel workers in East Youngstown, according to a statement this morning by Sheriff Umstead, who has been watching the situation since Saturday night, when the steel mill suburb was alarmed by rumors of fresh trouble.

Forty special deputies were still on duty today, but there were no disturbances.

Frank Gurdon is in the city hospital badly beaten up as a result of the efforts of Deputy John Palo Pedro to disperse a noisy group of agitators on a street corner. There were no other casualties.

Officials of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company said today everything is quiet at the mills and they expect no trouble. Residents and merchants of East Youngstown became alarmed by reports that workmen were dissatisfied with the terms of the recent strike settlement, and this resulted in swearing in deputies, but the sheriff said today these fears are unfounded.

The sheriff sees a source of danger in the policy of East Youngstown saloon keepers, selling liquor in wholesale quantity to foreigners, however, and says stricter regulation of the saloons will be necessary to avert danger of future outbreaks.

MIRACLE

That a Woman Who Plunges from the Sixteenth Floor of Building Still Lives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed by the Railway Age Gazette, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Trans-Portation building in Dearborn street today, but still lives. Her fall was broken by an auto truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. Physicians said she probably would die. An eye witness told the police that he saw the young woman raise the window and climb onto the window ledge. The police said they believed that she jumped. She is 24 years old and has been employed by the publication for five years.

STORE DOOR OPEN.

In making his rounds of the city stores Saturday night Richard Brooks, merchant policeman, found the door of a Pike street shoe store open at 12:30 o'clock. After looking through the store to see if any one was in it, Officer Brooks called the proprietor who hurried to the store and locked the door.

DAMAGE SUIT ON.

A \$10,000 damage suit by Joseph Evans against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is on trial in the circuit court. Mr. Evans alleges that the death of his son, Eakar, aged nine years, November 15, 1914, was caused by negligence of the company. The boy was killed by a train at Columbia Mine.

RIVER RAMPAGE

Drives Residents from Lowlands and Does Enormous Amount of Damage.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—With the Illinois river still rising, residents along the lowland were today feeling to safety. In many places dikes have broken and valuable farm land is inundated. Reports from points up and down the river show considerable damage to farm property and live stock.

Scores of dead cattle and horses are floating down stream.

SENTENCE

Is Imposed upon Negro for Bootlegging in Traders Alley.

Strickland Jackson, the negro who was arrested Saturday night in Traders alley for bootlegging, was found guilty at a trial Monday morning in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court and was sentenced to serve sixty days on the county roads and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

TRUNK IS SEIZED AND MAN JAILED

Transfer Man is Forced to Tell Who Gave Him Check.

A negro who says his name is Z. Walker and his home Bellair, O., is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial, or hearing, before a magistrate on a charge of violating the prohibition law by importing whiskey in a trunk.

Walker was arrested Sunday morning in North Fourth street shortly after the trunk had been seized in a hotel transfer wagon and its driver taken into custody. The driver was released upon his promise to disclose who gave him the check for the trunk, which was being hauled from the baggage room of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station.

The trunk contained about 200 pints of whiskey. J. H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, was the officer who seized it and made the arrests. He swore out a warrant against Walker before Magistrate William E. Starcher and the latter will hear the case at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

HARMONY

At Chicago Convention Forecasted by Disposition of Republican Leaders Now.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Republican leaders, member of the national committee sub-committee on convention arrangements met here Monday and discussed plans for the party convention which is set for June 7 in the Chicago coliseum.

Though empowered by the national committee to select a temporary chairman for the national gathering the committee members here declared that no such step would be taken at this meeting.

When the sub-committee members went into executive session, Fred Upham, chairman of the Chicago convention committee, Julius Floto, architect, and C. R. Hawley, manager of the building, met with him. Informal conferences of committee members preceded the executive session and there appeared to be a general disposition to forecast that all reasonable concessions would be made to assure harmony in the ranks of the party, which was divided after the 1912 convention.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Charles M. Hart, Mrs. Harry T. Wilson and John B. Hart went Sunday morning to Wheeling to attend the funeral services of Miss Emma Ewing, which were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Ewing home at Leatherwood. The death of Miss Ewing has cast a great gloom over her many friends in Clarksburg, where she resided the last eight years.

PANIC ON TRAIN.

(By Associated Press.) JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—An explosion of dynamite and blasting powder in the magazine of the Argyle Coal Company at South Fork this morning shattered glass in the coaches of a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train just pulling into the station nearby, and stamped the passengers. No one was hurt although considerable damage was done and the magazine was blown to pieces.

WALSH TALKS TO MINE MEN ON FREEDOM

Tells the Convention That Labor Itself Can Free Itself by Complete Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Speaking before the convention of the United Mine Workers today, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission on industrial relations and the head of the federal commission on industrial relations, now out of existence, declared that if labor is to be emancipated and receive industrial justice it must be done by labor itself. Only in complete organization can they find protection, he said.

Mr. Walsh viewed the work of the federal commission, paying particular attention to the conditions it found in Colorado. The story of Colorado was the story of "all exploited communities and unprotected workers." He asserted that the federal commission in its two years of research did not find a single case where there was a labor disturbance or loss of life in a strike that labor had a contract with the employer.

Mr. Walsh ridiculed the Rockefeller plan for dealing with the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. He considered the strike in Colorado, won by the workmen because John D. Rockefeller was "compelled to acknowledge the scientific facts underlying collective bargaining by proposing a plan dealing with the workers. The plan, however, was a bogus one, Mr. Walsh said.

MINE EXPLOSION

Causes Fatal Injury to Two and Serious Hurt to Nine-teen Miners.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles Dolan and Joseph Greenly were perhaps fatally injured, and nineteen other miners were seriously hurt by an explosion in the Popple mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company near here Monday. Dolan was mortally of a train taking the men to their work when sand on the track grounded the motor and sent the electric current through a car in which was stored the powder for the day's blasting. The entire train was enveloped in flames and Dolan and Greenly received the full force of the blast.

DIVORCE PETITION

Of Mrs. Mohr is Introduced as Evidence against Her at Her Trial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—Almost at the point of resting it case the prosecution Monday introduced as evidence against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, jointly on trial for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the divorce petition which was filed by Mrs. Mohr on February 7, 1914. The case was to have come up for hearing on September 1 last, the day after Dr. Mohr was killed.

The petition as amended on July 6, 1914, charged extreme cruelty, referred to Dr. Mohr's associations with other women, and charged that he had used drugs excessively. Separate maintenance for the wife instead of absolute divorce was asked in the amended bill.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Kellogg-Hower Company in Harrison street here Monday afternoon.

WILSON IS IN A HURRY TO GET BILLS PASSED

So That the Way May Be Cleared for the Army and Navy Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Wilson has decided to take active steps to hurry the legislative machinery of Congress toward action on the appropriation bill so that the way may be cleared for the army and navy bills. Late today the president will confer with chairmen of several committees to discuss the status of bills before him. Some congressional leaders have told him that at the present session Congress will have to stay in session all summer, and he is anxious to avoid that if possible.

The president decided today to include St. Louis in the itinerary of the middle western trip he will begin Friday night. He will visit St. Louis on the morning of February 3 on the way back from Topeka, Kan.

TROUBLES WITH GREECE APPEAR SMOTHERED OVER

QUELLING REVOLTS AND HUNTING VILLA KEEPS CARRANZA CHIEF IN NORTH BUSY

General Jacinto Trevino is Carranza's military chief of the northern Mexican states. When Villa's men killed seventeen Americans, presumably on Villa's order, Carranza told Trevino to get busy and capture the bandit chief. This Trevino has been trying to do. Hunting Villa and putting down revolts in northern Mexico is keeping him very busy.



General Jacinto Trevino (standing) and General Carranza.

CLARKSBURG IS AFTER NEW FENDER CONCERN

Commercial Interests of the City Hope They Will Land Another Big Industry.

It became known here Monday morning that Clarksburg commercial interests are negotiating with the incorporators of the International Save-a-Life Fender Company with a view to inducing them to establish their manufacturing plant in this city.

George W. Dudderar, secretary of the board of trade, is among those interested in the negotiations, and who realize the true worth of a manufacturing company of this kind to the industrial standing of the city.

The fender company recently was granted a charter by the secretary of state, and its promoters are now touring a number of West Virginia cities in an effort to find the location that would be most suitable to their demands. The company will manufacture an automatic fender for automobiles. The device is the only one of its kind in existence. It can be attached to the front axle of any automobile. The fender drops to the pavement when it strikes a person making it impossible for the wheels of the machine to come in contact with the pedestrian's body.

"It appears to be a mighty worthy device," declared Mr. Dudderar in discussing the merits of the fender with a reporter today. "While other cities in the state have been working their commercial secretaries in an effort to secure this factory, through the medium of special inducements our board has not been asleep. I have known for some time that the company was looking for a location, and I have invited it to come to Clarksburg. While our inducements may not seem as big as those offered by other cities, we are confident that we can win the contest."

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TO HAVE INFIRMARY LIKE THIS COUNTY'S

And Tyler County Court Commissioners Clarksburg Architect to Draw Plans.

S. W. Ford, a leading local architect, has returned from Middlebourne, Tyler county, where his firm was awarded the contract by the county court of that county to prepare plans and specifications for an infirmary building, which will be similar in design to the Harrison county infirmary. Mr. Ford having built the same a few years ago. The building will be a brick structure and will cost \$20,000.

The Tyler county court recently made a tour of several counties of this and adjoining states, inspecting infirmary buildings and were impressed with the Harrison county building.

Mr. Ford's firm has also been commissioned by the board of education of Union district, Harrison county, to prepare plans and specifications for a high school building to be built at West Milford. The building will cost when completed, about \$12,500.

Mr. Ford says that his firm has an unusual amount of work on the "boards" at this time, comprising buildings of all classes, which together with work already under construction, makes him unusually busy for the winter season. He also states that prospects indicate the busiest year of his career during the coming season. The present condition of the building materials market, he says, is such as to indicate that prices will go up and deliveries be slow. He therefore advises those contemplating building during the coming season to let their contracts as early as possible.

LAW UPHOLD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

So Far as the Entente Powers Are Concerned Says an Athens Despatch.

DOVER CITY BOMBARDED

Disarming of Montenegrin Soldiers Continues, According to Teutonic Advises.

DOVER, the great English channel port, through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by a German naval aeroplane Saturday night. This raid is the one announced from London yesterday as having been made on the east coast of Kent.

The German statement reports that bombs were dropped on the station, barracks and docks of Dover. The British account gave the casualties in this raid as one killed and six wounded. London later reported a second attack in the same locality. No mention of this is made in today's announcement from Berlin.

Military operations in the Balkans are mainly confined to Albania. Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno, reported yesterday. In the interior the disarming of Montenegrin soldiers is proceeding, according to advices from Teutonic sources.

Such differences of a serious nature as may have arisen between Greece and the Entente Powers would seem to have been smoothed over, ensuring the correctness of a news agency despatch from Athens, which states that negotiations for a loan by the Entente powers to Greece are nearing a favorable conclusion.

GERMAN STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The following official statement of war operations was issued Monday by the war office: "Western front.—There have been lively artillery and aeroplane actions. An enemy squadron bombarded Metz, where bombs fell on the highway dwelling and on a house in the hospital court. Two civilians were killed, and eight wounded. One aeroplane was shot down and its inmates made prisoners. "German aviators have bombarded railroad stations and military establishments behind the enemy's front. In several air engagements the Germans had the upper hand."

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Heck, of 329 North avenue, Stealey Heights, are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter, which was born Monday morning. Mrs. Heck and her daughter are getting along nicely.

BOMBS DROPPED.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German admiralty today issued the following statement: "A German aeroplane during the night of January 23-24 dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover."

held Tuesday. The hour will be announced later.

WIFE OF STILLMAN C. DAVIS, OF NORTHVIEW, PASSES ON AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Kensia Davis, aged 79 years, wife of Stillman C. Davis, of Northview, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home following an illness of a gripe and heart disease.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are her husband, Stillman C. Davis; Landon and Lewis Davis, sons; Mrs. Elva Ross, of Bristol, a daughter; and Mrs. Almira Davis, of Long Run, a sister.

The body was prepared for burial and will be taken to Salem where the funeral services will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist church and burial will be in the Greenbrier cemetery. The funeral services will be held Tuesday.

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FLOOD

Conditions Prevail throughout the Pacific Coast with Heavy Snowfall.

SHOT DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) WELLSBURG, Jan. 24.—Joseph Manches, a well to do farmer, residing near Collins, W. Va., was called to his door at daybreak Monday, and shot dead. Mrs. Manches came here at noon and notified the authorities who organized a hunt for the assassin in the hills where the crime was committed.